

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 30 June 1997
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Kinky Hooters
Other Known Titles: Blue (Hooters), Blue, Blue Berry
Director: Jules Martine
Producer: Sam Silver
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: CD-ROM (film)
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Kinky Hooters	Running time:	70.32
Trailers:	Sample.mpg	Running time:	0.04
Total Running time:			70.36

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

This CD-ROM (film) entitled *Kinky Hooters*, also known as *Blue (Hooters)*, is classified as:

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The CD-ROM mainly contains a video feature that is a sustained, explicit presentation of adult men and women engaged in sexual activities. The five sex scenes are contained on three moving image files which have associated sound files. There is no apparent story-line; however the female characters in the feature mostly appear to know one another as friends. The activities present as relaxed, friendly and consensual. The overall light tone is also tinted with humour. Degrading sexual conduct, where males ejaculate on the bodies of females who are presented as display surfaces, is low in impact due to poor image resolution and the tone of the participants interactions. Dehumanising presentation, which tends to reduce participants' to body parts, is also low in impact due to the same effects and the balancing of depictions of participants' faces and of full scenes.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The limitation on the availability of the publication is considered reasonable and demonstrably justified, due in particular to the sustained and explicit depiction of sexual activity contained on the CD-ROM.

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